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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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| In re Application of Masashi Yano, et al. |            |                     |  |  |
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| Application Number                        | 10/092,662 | Filed March 6, 2002 |  |  |
| For STORAGE SY                            | 'STEM      |                     |  |  |
| Group Art Unit                            | Examiner   |                     |  |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|  | ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a))  | (2))  | \$             |  |
|  | ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a  | a)(3))  | \$             |  |
|  | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a   | n)(4))  | \$             |  |
|  | ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)  | )(5))   | \$             |  |
|  | Applicant claims small entity status. above is reduced by one-half, and the A check in the amount of the fee is expayment by credit card. Form PTO-The Commissioner has already been | ne resulting fee is: \$ .<br>enclosed.<br>2038 is attached. | e amount shown |  |
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|  | assignee of record of the entire i   | interest. See 37 CFR 3.71                                   |                |  |
|  | Statement under 37 CFR 3.73  | (b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).                          |                |  |
|  | ☑ attorney or agent of record.   |   |                |  |
|  | attorney or agent under 37 CFR   | 1.34(a).  |                |  |
|  | Registration number if acting under 3  | 37 CFR 1.34(a)  |                |  |
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